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 Subject Perchlorate Conference - Safe Drinking Water Standards Panel

Hello Safe Drinking Water Panel Members-

The Perchlorate Conference scheduled for August 7, 2003 at the University of California Riverside (UCR) is rapidly approaching. I want to again thank you for agreeing to participate in the Safe Drinking Water Standards panel. Although I've spoken personally to most of you regarding the format of the conference, and particularly the Safe Drinking Water Standards panel, I wanted to communicate key information to you now.

The panel discussion begins at 2:30 pm and runs for 75 minutes. Please meet me at the registration table in the UCR auditorium at 2:20 pm so I can cover any last minute details. Panel members are:

David Spath; Department of Health Services
 Kevin Mayer, US EPA Region 9
 Ruddle Clarkson, ARCADIS
 Brad Baxter, City of Rialto
 Carol Williams, Main San Gabriel Basin Water Master
 Kurt Berchtold, RWQCB
 Richard Pleus, Intertox

Kathy Fletcher with Cal/EPA is also trying to arrange for a participant representing Cal/EPA.

Beth Jines, from Cal/EPA, will be the moderator of the panel. Beth will say a few introductory words and then introduce all of the panel members from bios previously supplied by you. There are no presentations by panel members during the panel. Beth will ask previously developed questions of the panel. There will be no questions from the audience as we don't want to create a heated debate in this or earlier sessions (i.e., Mr. Woodley, Senator Boxer, etc.). I ask that you e-mail to me a list of questions you would like to have posed to the panel for consideration and discussion by Monday, August 4. I will e-mail all questions to you on Tuesday, August 5 for your review and consideration prior to the panel discussion.

Nameplates with each panel member's name will be positioned on the table in the front of the auditorium where all panel members will be seated. Microphones will be placed on the tables.

We are expecting strong attendance at the conference. Also, Senator Boxer's office, UCR and ARCADIS will be releasing press notices early next week so you can expect press coverage at the conference. I suspect most of their focus will be on Senator Boxer and Mr. Woodley, but I wanted to make you aware of their likely presence. No announcements to the general public are

being made.

I look forward to seeing you in Riverside next week. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me at 720-233-9093 (cell) or 720-344-3802 (office) with any questions or comments.

Thank you again for participating in the Safe Drinking Water Standards panel.

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